



City of Weslaco

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Weslaco Sales Tax Revenue Record Level for July

WESLACO, TX – The City of Weslaco experienced the largest increase in sales taxes for the month of July -- a 6.0% increase over last year. The Texas State Comptroller reported that Weslaco sales tax revenues increased from \$966,072 to \$1,024,092. This is also the largest amount ever for the month of July (June collections) and the first time the July revenues have exceeded \$1,000,000.

"These numbers are positive," said John F. Cuellar, Mayor Pro Tem. "This is another sign that Weslaco is strong. We have a healthy, growing local economy; the highest reserves ever in the General Fund; highest bond rating in the City's history; and the lowest property taxes in the Mid-Valley. We are Weslaco Strong."

"We have laid a solid foundation for our upcoming budget and are looking forward to implementing some new projects," said City Manager, Leonardo Olivares. "We ask the public to participate in prioritizing streets, parks, police, fire, airport, library and other services."

"Weslaco's central location is helping Weslaco become the new leader in the Rio Grande Valley's growth and prosperity," said Weslaco Economic Development Corp. Executive Director, Joey Trevino. "We are working on new and exciting things to come. Stay Tuned."

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